IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4924

Yoshiyuki OKIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_2068A

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LANGUAGE MODEL GENERATION AND ACCUMULATION APPARATUS, SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS, LANGUAGE MODEL GENERATION METHOD, AND SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: